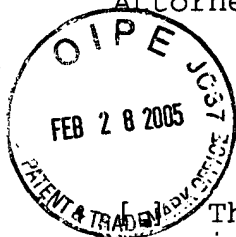


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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Application Number 09/921,230  
Filing Date August 1, 2001  
Inventor(s) John Todd Larason, et al.  
Examiner Name Cam Y T Truong  
Attorney Docket Number MS#302405.4 (5023)

Art Unit 2162  
Confirmation No. 6018

*RCE*  
*TW*



[ ] Applicant claims small entity status.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

[X] Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

**FEE CALCULATION**

1. [ ] BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES  
(Type: \_\_\_\_\_) Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. [ ] EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Total Claims \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (HP) = \_\_\_\_ x Fee \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Indep Claims \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (HP) = \_\_\_\_ x Fee \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(HP = highest number of claims paid for)

Subtotal (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. [ ] APPLICATION SIZE FEE

Total Pages \_\_\_\_ - 100 = \_\_\_\_ ÷ 50 = \_\_\_\_ x \$250 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Application + Drawings) (round up to whole #)

Subtotal (3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. [X] OTHER FEE(S)

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time  
[ ] Information disclosure statement  
[ ] 37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee  
[ ] Non-English specification  
[ ] Notice of Appeal  
[ ] Filing a brief in support of appeal  
[ ] Request for oral hearing  
[X] Other: Request for Continued Examination

Subtotal (4) \$ 500.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 500.00

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Date

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Application of John Todd Larason, et al. Art Unit 2162  
Serial No. 09/921,230  
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For DETERMINING A RATING FOR A COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTS  
Examiner Cam Y T. Truong

February 28, 2005

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 13, 2005.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3. **FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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